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Attorney's Docket No.: 10797-004005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ann M. Lees et al. Art Unit : 1644  
Serial No. : 10/616,187 Examiner : Jo Ann S. Rinaudo  
Filed : July 9, 2003  
Title : NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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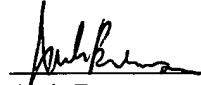
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 3, 2005, be extended for three months to and including May 3, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004005.

Respectfully submitted,

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